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Amendments to the Specification:

Please change the title of the invention to:

--DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT WITH ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE WINGS--

Please substitute the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 with the following paragraph:

A --According to one embodiment of this invention, a transverse dimension of the first wing as measured from its first proximal side edge portion to its free side edge portion and a transverse dimension of the second wing as measured from its second proximal side edge portion to its second free side edge portion are in a relationship of the first wing \leq being nearly equal to the second wing or the first wing \geq being greater than the second wing and wherein values of the stretch stress generated in the first and second wings as these first and second wings are stretched outward in the transverse direction are in a relationship of the first wing \leq being less than the second wing.--

Please substitute the first full paragraph on page 12 of applicants' specification with the following paragraph:

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-Fig. 4 is a perspective view showing the diaper 1 as with the front and rear waist regions 20, 22 connected to each other, in which a waist-surrounding direction is indicated by an arrow Z1 and a thigh-surrounding direction is indicated by an arrow Z2. To connect the front and rear waist regions 20, 22 to each other, the first and second wings 8, 9 are stretched in the waist-surrounding direction and placed upon the respective side edge portions 5a of the diaper 1. Then, the respective hook members 11 of the tape fasteners 10 are engaged with a loop member 15 attached to the outer surface of the backsheet 3 in the front waist region. By connection the front and rear waist regions 20, 22 to each other in this manner, a waist-opening 16 and a pair of leg-openings ~~17~~ 17, 18 are defined.--